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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Broadwater County

Located in western Montana, Broadwater County is Montana’s 38th most populous with 3,318 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Townsend, the county seat, is the state’s 38th largest city with a population of 1,603.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1897 and named after Colonel C. A. Broadwater, president of the Montana Central Railroad. He built Helena’s Broadwater Hotel and Natatorium in 1889. The authors add the county seat of Townsend was named after the wife of a Northern Pacific Railroad official.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Broadwater County households in 1989 was \$20,257. The county is 1,238.9 square miles in area; 1,191.5 square miles in land area and 47.4 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Great Falls Weather Service*, the Townsend average daily low in January from 1961 to 1990 was 10.9 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 5.9 inches. The average daily high in July during the same time frame was 83.1 degrees above. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the annual precipitation in 1995 was 9.64 inches and the length of the growing season 116 days.

Broadwater County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	882,779	879,533	799,065	10.5%	10.1%
Broadwater County	4,167	4,131	3,318	25.6%	24.5%
Townsend	2,077	2,050	1,603	29.6%	27.9%

1998 New Businesses by Industry

Broadwater County

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SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Busi- nesses
73	Business Services	2
14	Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1
37	Transportation Equipment	1
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	1
80	Health Services	1
86	Membership Organizations	1
	TOTAL	8

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Top 10 Private Employers In Broadwater County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

Bob's Supermarket Thriftway
Broadwater Health Center
Continental Lime
Diamond Hill Mining

Horseshoe Cafe
R-Y Timber
State Bank of Townsend

Townsend Personal Care
Valley Sales
Wheat Montana Bakery

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

First Quarter 2000 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Broadwater County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	1,028	998	30	2.9%
1971	1,051	1,023	28	2.7%
1972	1,030	990	40	3.9%
1973	1,103	1,063	40	3.6%
1974	1,176	1,126	50	4.3%
1975	1,160	1,084	76	6.6%
1976	1,209	1,132	77	6.4%
1977	1,363	1,284	79	5.8%
1978	1,564	1,491	73	4.7%
1979	1,635	1,571	64	3.9%
1980	1,459	1,356	103	7.1%
1981	1,489	1,382	107	7.2%
1982	1,544	1,390	154	10.0%
1983	1,633	1,475	158	9.7%
1984	1,685	1,552	133	7.9%
1985	1,632	1,489	143	8.8%
1986	1,669	1,470	199	11.9%
1987	1,612	1,474	138	8.6%
1988	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
1989	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
1990	1,664	1,588	76	4.6%
1991	1,734	1,649	85	4.9%
1992	1,838	1,745	93	5.1%
1993	1,796	1,717	79	4.4%
1994	1,871	1,797	74	4.0%
1995	1,868	1,763	105	5.6%
1996	1,921	1,818	103	5.4%
1997	2,065	1,983	82	4.0%
1998	2,153	2,031	122	5.7%
1999	2,217	2,092	125	5.6%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2000 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data <i>Civilian Labor Force-All Persons</i>			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,521	881	640
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	263	154	109
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	121	81	40
Professional Specialty Occupations	142	73	69
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	362	86	276
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	29	9	20
Sales Occupations	121	53	68
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	212	24	188
Service Occupations	217	65	152
Private Household Occupations	4	0	4
Protective Service Occupations	21	18	3
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	192	47	145
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	294	224	70
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	130	121	9
Mechanics and Repairers	48	48	0
Construction Trade	47	47	0
Extractive Occupations	13	13	0
Precision Production Occupations	22	13	9
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	252	228	24
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	71	64	7
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	112	104	8
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	69	60	9
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	3	3	0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM)

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Townsend Chamber, P.O. Box 947, Townsend, MT 59644, 406-266-3333

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry**
Helena Job Service
715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200

Helena Unemployment Claims Telephone Center
P. O. Box 201502, Helena, MT 59620-1502, 406-444-2545

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

⇒ **Housing:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>

Cities and towns of Radersburg, Toston, Townsend and Winston Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Townsend—Courthouse, 406-266-3443

⇒ **Newspapers:**
The Townsend Star, P.O. Box M-1011, Townsend, MT 59644-1011, 406-266-3333, <http://www.townsendstar.com/>

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Broadwater School & Community Library, 201 N. Spruce, Townsend, MT 59644-2215, 406-266-5060

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Townsend K-12 Schools, 201 N. Spruce, Townsend, MT 59644-2215, 406-266-4971

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment by Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income** is usually released late spring. **Population data for Montana** is released in late December and county data in March. The **Annual Average Labor Force information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain **Census information** and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

Broadwater County Employment By Industry*			
Annual Averages 1999			
Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	135	1,116	\$24,412,859
PRIVATE BUSINESS	115	905	\$19,570,579
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	7	35	\$804,438
Agri Production/Crops	3	27	\$685,602
MINING	4	67	\$3,153,250
CONSTRUCTION	12	50	\$1,462,143
General Building	5	15	\$292,024
Special Trade	5	29	\$969,421
MANUFACTURING	11	337	\$7,846,554
Printing-Publishing	3	17	\$320,980
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	7	25	\$573,807
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	7	\$229,477
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	40	\$11,022,882
Durable Goods	3	32	\$846,963
Nondurable Goods	3	7	\$175,919
RETAIL TRADE	25	169	\$1,573,608
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	4	20	\$283,556
Eating & Drinking	13	100	\$723,685
Miscellaneous Retail	3	12	\$170,391
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9	35	\$872,776
Real Estate	3	3	\$172,450
SERVICES	31	147	\$2,261,121
Hotels & Lodging	4	14	\$97,685
Auto Repair Services	3	4	\$44,372
Amusement & Recreation	5	7	\$72,438
Engineering Services	3	11	\$328,233
GOVERNMENT	20	210	\$4,842,280
State	8	12	\$329,713
Local	4	158	\$3,352,414
Federal	8	39	\$1,160,153

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Montana	\$3,625	\$9,143	\$15,524	\$16,509	\$17,114	\$18,072	\$18,129	\$18,764	\$19,383	\$20,130	\$21,229
% of National Average	89%	90%	79%	82%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Broadwater County	\$3,094	\$7,519	\$13,724	\$14,849	\$15,977	\$16,834	\$16,391	\$16,327	\$16,871	\$18,114	\$18,684
% of National Average	76%	74%	70%	74%	76%	78%	73%	69%	68%	70%	69%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2000

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	390	179	0	0	10	2	2	1	6	2	2	1
12-14	167	73	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
15-17	157	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	1
18-21	105	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	819	375	0	0	12	2	2	1	16	3	6	2

Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	2,425	1,211	0	0	30	18	2	2	18	7	8	2
16-64	1,885	920	0	0	27	15	2	2	17	7	8	2
18+	2,325	1,167	0	0	30	18	2	2	13	6	6	1
18-64	1,785	876	0	0	27	15	2	2	12	6	6	1

Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	215	106	1	0	4	3	1	1	4	1	2	1
5-17	714	325	0	0	11	2	2	1	16	3	5	2
18-44	1,091	537	0	0	17	10	1	1	8	3	6	1
45-64	694	339	0	0	10	5	1	1	4	3	0	0
62+	630	333	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
65+	540	291	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3,254	1,598	1	0	45	23	5	4	33	10	13	4

Source. U S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Broadwater County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Broadwater County	County of Work	# Who Live in Broadwater County
Broadwater County	1,155	Out of State	17
Fallon County	2	Broadwater County	1,155
Flathead County	7	Gallatin County	32
Gallatin County	42	Jefferson County	17
Granite County	2	Lewis & Clark County	192
Jefferson County	4	Meagher County	3
Lewis & Clark County	24	Park County	18
Meagher County	13		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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